

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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THE DEATH OF RESNATI.

The machine in which Capt. Antonio Resnati was killed Friday was not an American made biplane. It was an Italian made Caproni, brought into this country a few days ago and assembled by Italian mechanics. It "side slipped" when the Italian attempted to make a turn too soon after leaving the ground. One wing struck the field and the craft overturned, falling upon the aviator and crushing him to death.

Investigation of the accident by a board of army airplane officers, showed that there was nothing at fault with the construction or assembling of the biplane. A rough spot on the ground from which the flight started the inquiry board stated, slowed up the ascent and when Resnati attempted to make a change the machine lacked sufficient momentum.

Resnati, upon his own request, was taking the new plane, on its maiden trip. The machine was to have been sent to Chicago for exhibition purposes.

The Italian flight captain, who came to the United States to demonstrate the efficiency of large airplanes in war, had an international reputation. After serving as an aviator with the Italian forces on the Isonzo front, where he was wounded five times, Resnati brought a Caproni plane here and performed the brilliant feat of carrying nine passengers from Hampton Roads, Va., to Mineola, a distance of 325 miles, in four hours and 25 minutes.

A German paper says only 1852 tons of grain from Ukraine have been received "about one fiftieth of what we ought to have had."

Two of the new Methodist Bishops—Moore and Darlington—are natives of Kentucky and the third—McMurry—is a resident of the state. That makes half of the six.

Secretary Baker has presented to Mrs. Arthur McArthur, widow of Lieut. Gen. McArthur and mother of Col. Douglas McArthur, chief of staff of the Rainbow division, the helmet taken from the head of the Havarian officer her son captured single handed in a trench raid several months ago.

Army orders announce the retirement of Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell from command of the Seventy-seventh national army division. General Bell recently was examined for duty abroad. The report of the medical board was not made public. For the present General Bell is to remain in command at Camp Upton.

President Wilson alone appears to stand between George Creel, chairman of the committee on Public Information and a formal demand from Congress that he be dismissed from office. An investigation of the committee on Public Information by a committee named by Frank P. Glass, President of the American Publishers Assn., will start next week. Creel has received advice to this effect.

The Kaiser has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany. Lithuania is one of the former Russian border states, which the Germans have attempted to set up as a nominally independent country. The attempt to enroll a Polish army on the same plea that is now made in the case of Lithuania was a failure and the Polish legion was disbanded. The Vodkaerts of Berlin, said that strong opposition was developing among the Lithuanians to transforming their country into a German semi-federal state. Entire independence is demand. The Lithuanians number about 2,000,000.

WARNING TO CAR OWNERS.

Officer Witherspoon, the night traffic policeman, is having more trouble with automobiles on Main and Ninth street. He insists that all cars be parked close to the curb, only one row on a side and always parked to the right. Head the machines in so it can be backed out. Keep both front lights burning when the cars are in operation. This applies to everybody. Officer Witherspoon says these regulations must be observed and will be rigidly enforced. Avoid arrest.

PRESIDENT'S GREAT HIT

Pittsburg Explosion
A Stupendous Horror

GREATEST CATASTROPHE IN
HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT;
DEAD KNOWN TO EXCEED 170

BODIES OF MEN BLOWN HIGH
INTO THE AIR AND THREE
SEPARATE EXPLOSIONS
COMPLETE THE WORD
OF DESTRUCTION.

(By International News Service.)
Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—In the greatest and most kaleidoscopic explosion and catastrophe in the history of the Pittsburg district, which occurred this afternoon at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company, at Oakdale, 170 men of more than 500 workmen employed in the plant, it is believed have been killed and practically all of the others injured. The first explosion occurred in the soda house, the impact setting off trinitrotoluol, a most powerful explosive, which is being manufactured for the government. Men were suffocated for several hours by sulphuric acid fumes which permeated the air within half a mile, making death in that radius highly probable. From this together with the heat of the fire, the work of rescue was handicapped, doctors and nurses being unable to aid the injured lying on the ground with burning embers falling about them. Following the third explosion bodies of men were seen shot high into the air. The arm of a man was found three-quarters of a mile away.

MRS. CULVER
GIVES MULE

Mrs. A. J. Culver of the county has donated a fine mule to the Red Cross. This mule will be sold tomorrow morning at 10:30 in front of the court house. Col. A. S. Tribble is doctoring his throat now to be prepared to cry the sale of the animal. It's a fine mule and prices are high and demands great. Consequently, the Red Cross people are glad.

PARK SPOONING OKAY,
SAYS CLEVELAND CHIEF,
IF CONFINED TO BENCHES.

(By International News Service.)
Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—If the cops in your town won't let you spoon in the park, come over to Cleveland. It is all fixed here and Cupid has the key to all park gates. Cupid (that is, Chief of Police Smith) says police will not bother lovers in Cleveland parks if they do not annoy other park visitors. Rowdies and others will not be allowed to "spot" them with flash lights or embarrass them in any other way. Smith orders, under pain of arrest. But the chief also advises the loving ones to stick to the park benches for their spooning, instead of searching out in the real dark spots, as the benches are secluded enough for loving and the chance of disturbance is less in the open than in the secluded spots, the chief opines.

NEVER PLAYED HOOKEY!

(By International News Service.)
Manitowish, Wis., May 18.—Albert Tegen, high school boy, has a perfect school record for the past twelve years, or during his entire school course. He was not absent or tardy during that entire time. Tegen, who is only sixteen years old, will serve on the lake steamer *Wichwiro*, Jr., at Buffalo this summer.

WILL LEAVE
ON MAY 27

CONTINGENT OF 105 TO BE SELECTED MAY 25—REGISTRATION JUNE 5.

One hundred and sixty-nine men of Class One are being notified to report Saturday, May 25, which is next Saturday, at which time the Local Board will select 105 who will go to Camp Taylor May 27. It is expected that the balance of our next quota of 235 will be ordered early in June. This balance of 130 will probably include a number of colored men.

Congress has passed the bill requiring all men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, to register under the draft. The date of registration will again be on June 5 and preparations are already under way for this.

DABNEY WINS
FIRST HONOR
IN THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL
ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR
KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky., May 18.—The thirty-first annual Kentucky oratorical contest, held at Transylvania College here last night, was won by Edward Dabney, of the University of Kentucky, who spoke on "Conquer or Submit." M. O. Ross, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, won second on the subject, "The Price of Victory." Other contestants were H. Martin, Berea College; Clyde V. Mullins, Georgetown College; A. H. Barber, Centre College, and Hansford Gudgeon of Transylvania College.

The judges were: Ezra T. Franklin of Harboursville; Frank Clark, of H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort; Emmett Dickson, of Paris; Lillard Carter, of Lawrenceburg, and Dennis Smith, of Paris. George V. Moore, President of the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Oratorical Association, introduced the speakers.

The above dispatch records the triumph of a Hopkinsville boy, the 20-year-old son of Former Mayor Frank W. Dabney. Edward Dabney took the class oratorical honors in the graduation class of the Hopkinsville High School a few years ago and has won similar honors at the State University. His friends here are delighted to know of his newest success as an orator.

CAPT. CHERRY FINED.

The case against Capt. S. A. Cherry conductor on the T. C. Railroad, charged with carrying whisky into Nashville in milk cans, was called before the U. S. Commissioner Tuesday and Capt. Cherry was put under a \$1,000 bond. Later he was tried in the city court and fined \$50 and bound over to the criminal court.

The art of achievement for Christians is doing something, not something.

WILSON LEADS
75 THOUSAND
IN PARADE

MARCHES THROUGH NEW YORK
STREETS ON FOOT AND LATER
SPEAKS ON THE WAR.

(By International News Service.)
New York, May 18.—President Wilson tonight officially opened the Red Cross drive here. President Wilson, marching a foot, led the parade of 75,000 men and women through the streets. In his speech to-night he declared that there are two duties: First to win the war; second to win it greatly and worthily. He asked why the army should be limited to 5,000,000 men, and said that every ship that can be employed shall carry men and supplies. He announced the intention to stand by Russia as well as France. "We are not to be diverted from the grim duty of war by any insincere talk of peace," he said. "If they wish peace, let them come forward to a fair and just conference, with fair terms."

The President was given an ovation when introduced by Cleveland E. Dodge, who announced that the president had walked in the parade this afternoon at his own suggestion. The entire audience rose and amid an uproar gave him a demonstration: "Vowing allegiance to the President of the United States."

BIG ROUND UP
OF SINN FEINS

(By International News Service.)
London, May 18.—Five hundred arrests have been made in Ireland, following the discovery of the Sinn Fein—German plot. Edward Devalera, President of the Sinn Fein, is a prisoner on a British warship.

"BOY, PAGE ANANIAS,"
HERE'S PATRIOTIC ROOSTER.

(By International News Service.)
Fort Lupton, Col., May 18.—This city boasts of a cock that not only looks the typical emble of Democracy, but acts and literally speaks the part. The patriotic chancier is the property of Mrs. Don Elliott, who is authority for the story that the fowl crows lustily every time he hears the "Star Spangled Banner," "America" and Dixie, and that he sulks at the strains of any German air.

NEW FACE AT CAYCE-YOST CO'S

Mr. Ed Cliborne, who was formerly a salesman in the hardware store of John Young on 6th street, has accepted a similar position with the Cayce-Yost Co. on Main street and will be glad to have his friends call on him there. Mr. Cliborne succeeds Mr. M. T. Carter in this position and Mr. Carter will move to the C. R. Bouldin farm on the Julien pike, he having recently purchased the farm from Mr. Bouldin.

KILLED AS SEAPLANE HITS PIER

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—Ensign Calvin Crawley, U. S. N. R., of St. Louis was killed at the Hampton Roads operating base air school here Friday when a seaplane he was piloting struck a pile in landing.

Both Sides Resort to Raids
--Allies Are Successful

GERMANS TRY TO ENTER
LINES OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR
AND SOON COME TO GRIEF

AUSTRALIANS GO OUT HUNTING
FOR GAME AND COME BACK
WITH PRISONERS AND MA-
CHINE GUNS WITHOUT
LOSSES.

(By International News Service.)
American Army in France, May 18.—A German raiding party consisting of fifteen men made a raid on our lines in Picardy last night. The raid failed, the leaders being killed and several Germans wounded. Prisoners recently taken were all under 20 years of age.

British Take Prisoners.
London, May 18.—Two successful raids are reported by tonight's statement from Field Marshal Haig. In one Australian troops took 21 prisoners and a machine gun without loss to themselves. German artillery has been more active around Villers-Bretonneux.

Imitate Allies.
Amsterdam, May 18.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have unified the command on the Italian front.

MISS LILLY AND
DR. WELCH HERE

COMING TO SPEAK AT TABER-
NACLE TUESDAY NIGHT IN
BEHALF RED CROSS.

Christian county people are most fortunate again in being given an opportunity to hear two of the best speakers in the entire country at the Tabernacle Tuesday night. Chairman James Breathitt, Jr., has been most fortunate in securing Miss Lilly and Dr. Charles Welch. Dr. Welch is a Presbyterian pastor of one of the big churches of Louisville. He was in charge of the speaking here when the Liberty Special Train was here recently. Miss Lilly has spent three years in France on the battle front as a trained Red Cross nurse and she will be able to make many wonderful revelations to us in regard to the work of the Red Cross.

Dr. Brewster, pastor of the largest church in Cleveland, Ohio, and one of the most powerful speakers in the country, and Private Vincent, of the Canadian Expeditionary force, who has been decorated with the Russian medal of St. George and other war medals for conspicuous bravery, will speak at the Tabernacle next Thursday night.

R. E. Cooper has been selected to have charge of the country campaign outside the city of Hopkinsville and he will make his big drive either Friday or Saturday.

Bethel Woman's College
Graduation Recital
Miss Paulina Terry Petrie, Reader,
Assisted by
Miss Gracia Richards, Pianist,
Tuesday Evening, May 21, 1918.
8:15 o'clock.

ITALIAN AVIATOR KILLED.

New York, May 17.—Captain Antonio Silvio Resnati, of the Royal Italian flying corps, who piloted ten passengers in the Caproni biplane from Washington to New York recently, was killed at Hempstead flying field today.

PHYSICAL
CONNECTION
PROBABLE

COMMITTEE THAT WENT TO
WASHINGTON BRINGS BACK
A GOOD REPORT.

ENCOURAGING RECEPTION

TOLD THAT THERE SEEMED TO
BE NO REASON WHY THE RE-
QUEST SHOULD NOT BE.

Messrs. W. B. Andersen and Geo. E. Gary returned last night from Washington. In company with Garner E. Dalton, Secretary of the H. B. M. A., State Railroad Commissioner L. B. Finn and Assistant Attorney General John C. Duffy they held a conference with the Railroad Administration last Tuesday to urge that physical connection be made between the systems in this city that have refused to make such connection since 1892. Mr. Dalton went on to New York and the other gentlemen stopped in Louisville.

They met with much encouragement from the secretary of the Board who represented Director General McAdoo. After a patient hearing, the case being presented by Mr. Finn and Mr. Duffy, the statement was made that the request was in accord with the settled policy of the administration. Various roads in Dayton, Louisville and other larger cities had been ordered to make physical connection and there seemed to be no good reason why Hopkinsville should not receive the same kind of benefit. It facilitated the plans of routing freight that were being adopted everywhere. In this case the adjustment of the matter would come under the jurisdiction of the Southern Regional Director, President C. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central Railroad company. Mr. Markham has all along been in favor of connecting his road with the L. & N. and if he is given the authority, there is little doubt that the order will be forthcoming in the very near future. The three roads of Hopkinsville are as a matter of fact within four feet of each other in the yards of the Mogul Wagon Company and the Climax Mills. The L. C. and T. C. roads already use the same belt line that runs into the plants above named. The L. & N. has its own spur running into them. The connection of these two lines can be made at a nominal cost and within a day or two after the order is made. The Business Men's Association has often tried in vain to bring about this connection. It has caused a haul of nearly 90 miles around to Princeton and Nortonville, or freight would have to be transferred by hauling four squares from one road to the other. The news that the committee met with such encouragement will be received with much satisfaction. The committee is to be congratulated upon its good work.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening May 20th, at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. Visiting brethren welcome. T. F. CALLARD, W. M. E. C. FRYE, Secy.

By pecking on a dead tree the peckwood sends wireless messages to his mate in the distance.

EVERYTHING
IN READINESS

FOR BIG RED CROSS PARADE
MONDAY MORNING—WILL
FORM IN VIRGINIA PARK.

The various committees in charge of the different phases of the big Red Cross parade to take place Tuesday morning have completed their work, except a few details to be worked out Monday and there is every assurance that this will be one of the biggest parades ever pulled off in this city.

This parade will inaugurate the big Red Cross drive which will continue all next week for the purpose of raising the \$13,000, and more, allotted to this county as its quota of the \$100,000,000 for the United States.

The chief marshal in charge of the parade will be Aubrey Tuggle. Everybody will assemble in Virginia Park at ten o'clock a. m. and the parade will start at 10:30 and will proceed down Ninth street to Virginia south on Virginia to Alumni avenue and across to Main, and north on Main to the court house. Different sections of the parade will form as follows:

Lebkuecher's band.
Floats.
City Officials.
Red Cross Workers.
Mothers of Soldiers.
Civil War Veterans.
Boy Scouts.
School Children.
Out of Town People.
County Contingent.
Colored Red Cross Workers.

Every mother who has a son in the service is wanted to ride in the mothers' section of the parade. A great many cars will be needed and every person who will use his car will please notify Mr. Tuggle or one of the Mothers Committee, who are Mrs. Henry Frankel, Mrs. Sallie Warfield, Mrs. W. T. Tandy and Mrs. Dr. Stitce.

Do not remain out of the parade because somebody has not invited you to go. You are as much invited as anyone else and the managers want you to feel it so and join in and help to make this the biggest parade ever given in Hopkinsville.

MOTHERS OF
SOLDIERS BOYS

All mothers of the city or county or of any other county who are in the city, are asked to take part in the Red Cross parade Tuesday morning at 10:30. Notify either member of the committee in advance if possible, whether or not you have a car. Be on hand promptly and reserve all seats in your car, if you have one, for mothers who will be without a conveyance.

MRS. W. T. TANDY,
MRS. A. G. WARFIELD,
MRS. FRANK M. STITES.

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OUR SERVICE FLAG**LINOTYPE OPERATOR WANTED**

The Kentuckian will need a good linotype operator on or about May 25th or June 15th, as its mechanist-operator is in the calls on those dates. Must be able to care for his own machine, and a man who is a good printer as well as an operator is preferred. Permanent place and good wages to the right man.

YOUR CHILD'S OWN ROOM.

Does your child have his or her room? If not, why not? There are many reasons why most children do not have their own or individual room but the most common and universal reason is that in most homes there are more children than rooms in the house. And this condition prevails largely among the poorer families and the families who have to rent.

The one great need in America is more homes—homes owned in fee simple by the family. This is especially true in the large cities and towns. Once this need is supplied the family become a more fixed and definite quantity in one social status. Once the family is established on a firmer basis, the child can be given more opportunities to become a useful citizen. To the child companionship is sweet and is essential, but to him ownership is sacred. Read what a good woman has to say concerning the duties owing to the child, writing in Farm and Family: "The craving for companionship is a powerful factor in the life of every boy or girl, but a certain amount of privacy and wholesome quiet is just as necessary to the child's development and happiness. I have known families where life was made miserable for everyone because of the constant bickering and quarreling among the children. When the house was enlarged so that each one could have his own room, they suddenly lost their fretful ways, and improved rapidly in disposition. "It means a great deal to a boy or girl to know that his small possessions are sacred from the unsympathetic eyes and hands of grown folks. I have always trained my children to respect each other's rights. Even if he hasn't a room to himself, each child has certain shelves, drawers, and nooks sacred to his own use."

The above article was written by one who is in complete sympathy with the child life and understands child nature. The appeal here is to parents to better understand the boy or girl and to give him or her a chance.

The advance into Siberia of General Semenov, the anti-bolshevik commander, has given the movement which he heads a new impetus and he has received substantial reinforcements from Cossacks and Buriats. The whole of the starving trans-Baikal population is reported welcoming him as a deliverer.

MRS. DUKE

WRITES ENTERTAININGLY FROM THE PACIFIC COAST—HER EXPERIENCE WITH EARTH-QUAKE.

Huntington Park, Calif., May 14th, 1918.

One more letter to my Kentucky friends before I wend my way to another portion of the state to stay for a while at a quiet ranch home with my oldest son. It will be quite a change from this big city, Los Angeles, with its 600,000 inhabitants and every day excitement, but I feel sure I will enjoy it. Will you be surprised when I tell you that quite recently I witnessed in all its horrors the dreadful struggle now raging in France? Well I didn't just go over water to see this bloody carnage but in Clune's auditorium I saw the most wonderful epic picture of the great war now extant, Griffith's supreme triumph "Hearts of the World." The scene is laid in France and begins with a beautiful love story and takes you right into the midst of those awful battles of which you have been reading for so many weeks past. The rending scenes depicted I will not attempt to describe. You will shed many tears when you see them, have many heart thrills when you witness the awful struggle in the trenches, see delicate young girls forced to carry heavy burdens under which some of them would sink and their brutal captors lash them with long whips with all the ferocity of wild beasts. In this realistic picture of this great war you can almost imagine that you feel the heat as you see the destruction of towns and villages by fire, while the roar of the guns and bursting shells sent shudders of horrors through the spectators. The last scene in the picture is that of our own American boys marching by to the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and upon every face was a look which told of a determination to conquer or die.

One week later in that same auditorium listening to a Persian evangelist a strange rumbling noise was heard and the whole vast building began to rock with the earthquake of which you have doubtless read. A scene of indescribable confusion ensued, screams rent the air and everybody seemed to be trying to get out at the same time. I cannot explain why I was not more excited. I was calm and stood perfectly still with my hands grasping the back of the chair in front of me, the building shaking terribly in the meanwhile. When the rocking ceased, fearing a recurrence, I went out for a few minutes into the vestibule but afterwards returned and heard the remainder of the sermon. Quite a good deal of damage was done by this earthquake.

Last Saturday a great Liberty parade took place in the city and it was a scene which will not be easily forgotten by those who were so fortunate to witness it. They called it Old Glory day as it marked the time when Los Angeles went over the top in the third Liberty Loan drive more than two million strong with the dollars still rolling in. Thousands of soldiers from the various cantonments in the country were in the parade and it took nearly three hours

for it to pass. I had a good view of the whole pageant as I was in a car close to the curbing. The allies were represented by striking floats. The parade head of course consisted of American soldiers, coast artillery men and sailor lads from the naval training stations. There were bands of patriotic music all along the way. I suppose I got, as I always do, quite demonstrative when Dixie was played and the lady in whose car I sat remarked "I suppose you are from the South," and when I answered in the affirmative she said my husband is a Kentuckian, I turned and grasped his hand which he was eagerly extending, saying he was from Lexington, dear old Lexington near my mother's childhood home and where I have so many friends. I would like to tell you of all the beautiful floats but it would take too long and too much space in the paper, so I will only speak of one or two. Back of the French soldiers was a great float representing a fort behind which sat a Goddess of Liberty and at intervals the guns boomed forth lending a war like sound to the parade. The Armenian banner claimed that country the war's greatest sufferer and there was a representation of massacred Armenian women and children under the heels of the German and Turk. The Chinese banner bore the words "We are ready when you want us," and evoked much applause. A little boy of eleven years who helped greatly in the Liberty Loan drive sang at each street intersection.

Last week we went to beautiful Venice one of the beaches to witness a naval battle on the blue Pacific. There were ships, submarines and airplanes. The big guns firing, the bombs bursting in every direction made one feel as if they were witnessing a real battle. In the distance a ship was burning and we saw it go down beneath the waves. I shall go to see Empey in "Over the Top" before I leave the city. It is said to be very fine by those who have seen it. As usual I am making my letter too long for any paper except that of a good natured Kentucky editor. With love for my many friends. MRS. C. G. DUKE.

THE MARKET BASKET.

(Prices at Retail.)

Breakfast bacon, pound.....55c
Butter per pound.....50c
Eggs per dozen.....35c
Bacon, extras, pound.....38c
Country hams, large, pound.....35c
Country hams, small, pound.....37½c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....35c
Lard, 50 lb tins.....\$14.00
Lard, compound, pound.....30c
Cabbage, per pound.....5c
Irish potatoes.....60 cents peck
Lemons, per dozen.....40c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....40c
Sweet potatoes.....60c per peck
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$2.60
Oranges, per dozen 60c to 75c
Cooking apples, per peck.....60c
Onions, per pound.....5c
Flour, 24-lb sack.....\$1.75
Soy beans, pound.....18c
Black-eyed peas, pound.....15c
Black-eyed peas, pound.....12½c

DR. BEAZLEY

---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

CHILDREN'S LETTERS

HUNDREDS WERE SENT TO WAR ORPHANS IN A SHIPMENT OF CLOTHING.

In the recent shipment of clothing to the children of France and Belgium, sent by the Council of National Defense, hundreds of letters written by school children were put in the pockets of the garments. Here are copied two specimens of the letters sent:

P. O. Box 344, Hopkinsville, Ky., May 3rd, 1918.

Dear Little Belgian Friend:
I am sorry for you and wish you were in our dear old country of America.

I have a cousin in the army. He is coming to France June the first. I hope he will kill the Germans and help you all to be happy once more.

I am doing my part in the Boy Scouts. I sold \$20 worth of thrift stamps, and bought \$2.25 worth. I also put money in the Liberty Bell to help you.

The women of Hopkinsville are sending you clothes. I wish every German was dead. I especially wish that the Germans that are mean to you and your fathers and mothers were dead.

We are going to lick the Kaiser some day but we do not know when. Answer my letter soon. From your friend across the sea in U. S. A.
RAY C. BALTHROP.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 3, 1918.

My Dear Unknown Friend:
We have heard of that land which those mean Germans have tried to destroy. I sure do sympathize with you, and all your country.

We have not been in war very long. How I wish you could come across that great sea, that lies between us, and live with me!

Our country, America, has plenty of things for their boys and girls to eat and play with. We are trying to win this war to save the French and you Belgian children.

I expect you are very surprised to get a letter from me. I'll bet you can't guess my name or my age. I am a little American girl.

My age is twelve and my name is Josephine Bellamy.

I live in this good old land of America, which I think is the best country in the world.

We have a free government and we do as we please, and the Germans are not bothering us, as they are you, all the time. I suppose nearly every thing over there has been blown up.

Do you go to school, little child? I go to school every day. We are going to have an examination today on Geography. We will soon be studying about your country I think, I hope so anyway.

Little girl or boy, which ever you may be, I am going to send you a piece of paper so that you can write to me. Are your daddy and mother living? Please come and stay with me if you can, so that those Germans can't get you and kill you. I had better close for this time. Please write to me.

Address: 733 N. Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky., U. S. A.

Your unknown friend across the sea.

JOSEPHINE BELLAMY.

HOLDS PUBLIC FUNERAL ON GERMAN TEXT BOOKS.

(By International News Service.)
New Philadelphia, O., May 17.—A public funeral service was held over the German text books that had been condemned by the school officials here. The books were placed in an improvised coffin and carted to the public square in a hearse. After the books had been "cremated" the funeral oration was pronounced by Judge Michael V. Ream.

The Dawson Tribune failed to come out this week on account of a broken motor.

Twelve fliers were killed in the two weeks ending May 8.

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The ladies of the Red Cross Auxiliary at Julien will serve lunch.

Endless Rules and Regulations of Draft Known to One Little Girl—"Major Billy"

By EDNA HUBER CHURCH.

(By EDNA HUBER CHURCH.)

Washington, May 17.—The thousands and thousands of drafted men in the National Army realize but little how important a part a little woman played in the great gamble which sent them into the military forces.

When Senators and Congressmen and War Department officials sing the praises of the draft system they always mention Provost Marshal General Enoch Crowder, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Johnson, Lieutenant-Col. Allen Guillon and a few others, but none of them seem to know that "Major Billy" Wellborn is a mighty big factor in the draft machine which is running so smoothly.

"Major Billy" is a little girl who keeps the thousands and thousands of rules and regulations for draft boards running straight. She is just a little girl and she likes, but she has been a real major in handling one of the most difficult tasks in this war.

When the plan of the draft was first announced there were a few rules and regulations laid down. "Major Billy" learned the rules and regulations. New rules and regulations were added every day as new situations and new cases came up, and "Major Billy" remembered every one of them.

The rules and regulations grew too fast for the big officers to remember them all so they began calling on "Major Billy" for information and she had it. The time has now come when she is generally recognized as the best informed person in Washington on the draft system. There isn't anything about it that she doesn't know.

Anxious mothers write to find out when their sons will be called in the

draft. Indignant fathers want to know why their sons, who worked six days a week, have been drafted while "that boy across the street still lounges in the corner pool room." John Jones is going to be called next month and he wants to know what clothing he shall wear. Billy Smith was married the day the draft law was passed and he wants to know whether he is entitled to exemption.

All of these questions come in floods, by word of mouth or by letter.

"Major Billy" answers them all and answers them right away, because she knows all about the draft regulations.

Secretary of War Baker can't commission women in the Army, but if he could it is a safe bet that General Crowder would ask for a commission for "Major Billy." Her associates have given her the recognition of her ability, however, because they have dubbed her "Major." Lieutenants, captains, majors, colonels and even a brigadier-general all salute "Major Billy" as one of them.

All of this is written from observation, and there isn't a quote in this story from "Major Billy," because she refuses to be quoted, but just the same her associate officers will tell all about her efficiency. She is only a little girl, of the pretty type of our mothers, and her lips, and her little touch of Southern twang are mighty harmonious to the ear. She blushes, too.

"Major Billy" always signs her name "W. Wellborn." It is strongly rumored, though, that her parents christened her Wilhelmina Wellborn, but the officers in the Judge Advocate General's office just call her "Major Billy."

for very small children. In all, thirty-seven garments mostly dresses and socks have already been turned in to the Red Cross and by that organization to the Council of Defense for shipment and there is a large accumulation to be turned in during the next few days. The dresses are neatly made and would be appreciated by any American children and, certainly those poor orphans across the sea will be overjoyed with them. The socks are made from heavy flannel and they will save the lives of many children and help to bring them to useful manhood and womanhood and help them to realize the spirit of America and of the Christ towards outraged childhood.

On Thursday night the orchestra went to Pembroke to play for their commencement. The orchestra opened the program with the stirring strains of "Over There," after which the seventeen seniors came in and took their places on the stage. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. P. Gordon, and Miss Inez Whitlow made the address of welcome. Hubert Foster delivered an oration on the "Duty of Literary Men to America," after which Dr. M. B. Adams, of Georgetown, made the address of the evening. Prof. Claypool presided and made a short speech thanking the people for the kindness shown him during his stay there and telling them of the possibilities of the graduating class. The commencement exercises were held in the Lyric theatre.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Pembroke will unfurl an American flag and also her Honor Flag won in the Liberty Loan drive.

On Friday morning Prof. Koffman made a few remarks of tribute to William Glass, but they were things which had been indelibly imprinted in the minds of all who knew him. He was a universal favorite, admired and loved by all, he was always kind and patient and never out of humor. Without an exception he was the best natured boy in school. Whenever athletics tickets were passed around William always took some and was usually the first man to pay for them. In everything movement for the betterment of the school William always took his part and did it well. In William's death the High School loses one of her best students and his absence will be greatly felt. We join with Halleck when he said:

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of our former days,
No one knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but in praise."

SOMNAMBULIST TAKES STROLL OF EIGHTEEN MILES.

(By International News Service.)

Berwick, Pa., May 17.—Miss Elizabeth De Rau, twenty-five, yawned, rubbed her eyes and then looked with amazement upon a strange world. Her uncovered feet were bruised and sore and in her hands she carried her shoes. Another yawn and the mystery was explained. She had walked from Hanstons, a distance of eighteen miles, in her sleep.

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MILLIONS FOR FRANCE.

The statement in Premier Clemenceau's paper in Paris that America has promised to have 1,500,000 men in Paris by the end of the year is exciting much comment. Secretary Baker has not assumed responsibility for the report.

Many weeks ago he told the senate military committee however that the government then had hopes of getting 1,500,000 men to the front during the year. Since then his estimates that 500,000 men would reach France early in the year has been fulfilled

and since then also the German drive has changed the whole course of events and brought about a speeding up of American participation which has already shown results.

The French article indicates that under the program a total of 2,000,000 American troops would reach France during the year, 1,500,000 of which would be fighting units. Whether that result can be obtained depends on the shipping situation. The men and the essential equipment for them can be ready.

Under the authority sought by President Wilson to organize as large an army as it is found possible to

train, equip and transport, it is known that officials expect at least 3,000,000 men to be under arms during the next twelve months. Many believe that even a larger force can be handled and it now appears quite probable that a total of 4,000,000 during the year will be nearer the figure.

The full power of the American nation must be used to conquer Germany.

If you hold a dollar too close to the eye it will hide from view all the beauties and prospects beyond it. Contribute to the Red Cross.

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Reserve District No. 8

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Hopkinsville, in The State of Kentucky, at The Close of Business on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	\$563,999.81	
Total loans.....	563,999.81	563,999.81
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$2,228.11.....		2,228.11
3. U. S. BONDS (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	75,000.00	
b U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00	
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000.00	
d Premium on U. S. bonds.....		86,000.00
4. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent unpledged.....	39,650.00	
b Payment's actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds.....	101,100.00	140,750.00
5. BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.; (other than U. S.):		
a Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	2,500.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....		2,500.00
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription).....		3,450.00
7. a Value of banking house.....	26,500.00	
b Equity in banking house.....		26,500.00
8. Furniture and fixtures.....		2,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		6,587.57
10. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		45,078.80
11. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		135,031.48
12. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15.....		2,280.30
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....		15,525.10
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	152,836.88	
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		1,074.90
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		3,750.00
16. Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....		4,600.02
17. War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....		343.52
18. Other Assets, if any.....		1,606.91
TOTAL.....		\$1,043,303.52

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in.....	\$75,000.00	
20. Surplus fund.....		40,100.00
21. a Undivided profits.....	\$ 18,360.47	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	10,592.77	7,767.70
22. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....		6,205.93
23. Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....		1,368.48
24. Circulating notes outstanding.....		75,000.00
25. DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE: (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....		518,837.82
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		44,974.25
36. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		1.75
Total demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.....	\$563,813.82	
26. TIME DEPOSITS subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		127,203.71
43. Other time deposits.....		62,188.43
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 & 45.....	\$189,392.14	
27. United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
28. Liabilities other than those above stated. Individual payments on Liberty Bonds.....		83,756.45
TOTAL.....		\$1,043,303.52

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, ss:

I, Bailey Russell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1918.

R. U. GAINES,
Notary Public, Christian County, Ky.

My commission expires January 16, 1922.

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SAM FRANKEL,
J. W. DOWNEY,
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We will sell you a farm in Christian and adjoining counties.

We know the farm lands of this community and will do our best to sell you a good farm or will sell you a nice house and lot in the city.

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265 acres 1 1/2 miles of Fairview on rural route. Well improved and well watered, about 70 acres of fine bottom land. A bargain at \$9,000.00. Terms reasonable.

200 acres 5 miles southwest of Hopkinsville on pike, well improved. All good tillable land, red clay foundation and lies well. Price \$65.00.

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Tomatoes, Onions, Beets, Pears, Green Peppers, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Asparagus, Squash, Greens, Carrots, Spinach, Mustard, Parsley, Pie Plant, &c, &c.

Let's have your orders we will appreciate them.

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LADY POLICE OF MILITARY CAMPS ARE DOING THEIR BIT TO HELP WIN WAR.

(By International News Service.)
By Edna Huber Church.

Washington, May 17.—Lady police have become an old story. Lady police for military camps are not so widely known, however. But there are lady police for the military camps and their work is to look after the young girls who live near the camps. Miss Maude E. Miner is the chief of these lady police. Upon her shoulder as head of the committee on up-protection work for young girls of the Woman's Council of National Defense falls the work of shielding the young girls of the country from too much lure of uniforms and brass buttons. Of course, it is a very diplomatic sort of work that Miss Miner has to do. It isn't at all her duty to attempt to make the life of the soldier colorless and without the company of the opposite sex. Miss Miner has not as part of her work any attempt to cast a pall over the enthusiasm and exuberance of military men and the admiration they arouse in the feminine hearts. Rather it is her work to just keep a watch to see that girls do not lose their heads in the whirl of military lustre and that war does not affect the standard of morals of American womanhood.

There are some eighty camps in the United States containing about a million and a half of soldier boys. In about seventy-five of these camps there are lady police. Perhaps that isn't a very pretty name to call them, for they are more in the nature of chaperons. They wear no uniforms and they carry no sticks. They merely mingle in the places of amusement and see that propriety rules and that intimacies do not become dangerous. Their work is rather a task of observation. They have in some camps hostess houses where the men and the girls may meet. In other camps they use their influence to open private homes for the entertainment of soldiers.

"The lure of the uniform is more than a phrase," Miss Miner said; "it is an actuality. More than a million and a half men are concentrated in about eighty camps in this country. Girls often lose their heads in a whirl of emotion brought about by these unusual conditions, and therein lies the problem."

"The most important work of the committee is to awaken communities to the necessity of protecting girls and to secure facilities for accomplishing this."

"Seventy-five protective officers have already been appointed so far in camp vicinities. They are usually given the status of a deputy sheriff and work in close co-operation with the local authorities. Though sometimes they are given police power, they use it infrequently, for their function is to protect, not to punish. By scouting and patrolling constantly they pick up a great many girls who have left their homes."

"The work is divided into two tasks. One is concerned with the protection of young girls, who often through ignorance are courting danger. The other is reformatory work."

Miss Miner has been for several years connected with Waverly House in New York. She knows girls. She is human. She has a task that is no small part in this greatest task of winning the war.

DEEDS RECORDED MAY 16, 17, 18.

H. A. Barnes et. al. to Mollie West. 100 acres near Bluff Springs. \$1,500.
Peterson & Bell and wives to E. Tanner. Lot on 14th street. \$1 and other considerations.

C. R. Clark and wife to C. W. Merriweather. Lot in Gainesville, Christian county. \$81.20.
Tom Bell and wife to R. W. Trotter. Lot in Crofton. \$150.

Ranie Herring and husband to Ada Pearl Wells. One-tenth interest in land on Pond river. \$35.

R. W. Taylor and wife to Ada Pearl Wells. One-tenth interest in land. \$45.

Christian Co. Woman's Bd. of Missions to G. L. Campbell. Two tracts land. \$1 and other considerations.
Douglas Bell and wife to G. L. Campbell. 195 8-10 ac res near Casky. \$10,000.

J. P. Lile and wife to J. C. Lile. Tract land on P. Bull Creek. \$1 and other considerations.

J. P. Lile and wife to Roy Lile. 140 acres on Cold Creek. \$1 and other considerations.

J. S. Bryan to O. T. Davis. Lot on Bryant street. \$650.

C. R. Bouldin and wife to M. T. Carter. Farm on Julien road. \$1 and other considerations.

M. T. Carter and wife to C. R. Bouldin. House on Virginia street. \$1 and other considerations.

Prof. M. M. Faughander, Principal of the Henderson High School, Henderson, Ky., was in the city yesterday.

FINE PASTURE—I have 125 acres fine pasture with running water; will rent reasonable.—CHAS. F. SHELTON, Phone 114 or 662. 61-64

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From the tremendously popular novel by Grace Miller White. One of the greatest emotional actresses of the screen in a vital drama of compelling interest. In which the extraordinary ability of the famous star is brought forward to wonderful advantage in the role of "TESSIE," the central figure of the novel.
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"The Secret of the Storm Country"

Rex To-morrow MARGERY WILSON IN "The Hard Rock Breed"

An intensely thrilling and powerful drama. A story of rapid fire plot and quick action; also
"WIVES AND WORRIES,"
A mirghful film farce that's a scream.

HONOR SPEECH.

(Made by Allen Gant, of Pensacola, Fla., of the 12th grade, spoken with veteran speakers in the Third Liberty Bond campaign at Pensacola, when the city "went over the top," subscribing more than a million dollars.)

Honorable Judges, Teachers and Schoolmates:
I am going to tell you what a Liberty Bond is. Liberty Bonds are bullets to kill Germans with, and the dollars that buy them are fighting dollars, they are dollars for guns, dollars for powder, dollars for airplanes, dollars for ships, dollars for clothing, dollars for food, dollars for victory, dollars, dollars to shorten the war and save the lives of our soldiers.

For over two hundred years, Americans have fought and died for the blessings of liberty, justice and self-government. Today this precious liberty is hanging in the balance. What are we going to do about it?

When Mr. McAdoo was here he told us it was everybody's war, and so it is. We must not only do our "bit" but do our best. We boys and girls must do with less good things to eat and fewer playthings. We must save our nickels and dimes and buy Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps and we can do more, we can take care of the yard, work the garden, cut up wood and bring in coal, and many things of this kind around home and thus release men for important war work.

The girls, too, can do many things around home and by so doing their mothers can give more time to Red Cross work.

I shall not attempt to tell the older folks what they should do, they know better than I. But I appeal to you in our behalf, us boys and girls. I appeal to you especially in behalf of the girls, they can't fight.

I ask you the question, are they worth fighting for? Shall they grow up in the kind of American homes we know, healthy and happy? Shall they have the advantages of living and learning in a free land under free schools, or shall they, and we boys, be turned over to the brutal, power-mad enemy that has forced us into war, and would not hesitate to cut our hands off and pick our eyes out, as they did the children in Belgium? These questions cannot be answered by hot-air talk, but by action alone.

Let your answer be ALL the Liberty Bonds you can buy.

Our soldiers are leaving daily, singing "We won't be back till it's over Over There." They mean they won't come back until liberty is assured for the world. Are we with them?

If we don't buy Liberty Bonds, the cry for ammunition, and still more ammunition, will go up from the trenches. This call must be answered before it is made.

Our money is needed, needed badly, we must back them up with our last dollar, so that they may return to us victorious, and the best way to back them up is to buy Liberty Bonds.

And please remember when you buy a Liberty Bond you are not giving, you are only lending it to Uncle Samuel, and he has never busted yet.

A Liberty Bond is a fighting loan and everybody who can, and won't, buy a Liberty Bond is either a slacker or a traitor, and when real Americans meet one of that kind, they ought to shoot him. And if at any time you need a small boy to help on a job of that kind, call on me.

Buy your Liberty Bond today, and buy all you can!

PURELY PERSONALS.

W. Oglesby Soyars and J. Summers Cooper will leave to-day for Paris Island to begin training for the Marine service.

Mr. R. B. Knollenberg, manager of the S. H. Kress & Co's store here, returned Friday night from Nashville where he attended for several days a convention of managers of Kress stores.

Will Carlos, who for several years has been connected with the Hopkinsville Milling Co., has resigned from this company and last night left for Jackson, Michigan, where he goes to enter the employ of the International Harvester Company.

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BOUNTIFUL CROPS AND HIGH PRICES FOR PRODUCE MAKE MONEY PLENTIFUL.

WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

ONLY DRAWBACK IS THE SCARCITY OF LABOR AND ALL KINDS OF HELP.

Just as if the weather was being made to order, another nice shower fell yesterday to bring the corn up, keep the ground from baking and make the tobacco season for old and new tobacco better than ever. Growing crops are looking fine and the prospects for another beautiful year were never better. Wheat especially bids fair to be the first real crop in four years. The farmers as a rule obeyed the patriotic impulse to raise as much food as possible and sowed big crops. The growth is vigorous and free from any drawback. A banner crop is looked for and at the fixed price of \$2.20 it will flood Christian county with wheat money before the farmers have finished counting their tobacco money.

Christian county is undoubtedly riding on the top wave of prosperity. The only fly in the ointment is that business men are all unable to get help enough to handle their increased business and the farmers are all short of labor.

The general prosperity is reflected in the million dollar quarterly statement of the First National Bank published in today's paper. And it must be remembered that this is just one of the seven banks in Christian county that are helping the farmers to take care of their money in this bountiful year of unprecedented prosperity.



MELINA LA VERDE
Leading lugene with Robt. L. Russell Show, which will open next Monday night.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Following is a partial list of young men of Hopkinsville and vicinity who have volunteered within the last few days and have either already gone or will go to-day to enter training.

Robert H. McCarrroll.
Charles L. Dade, Jr.
Bentley Major.
Errett Lipscomb.
Ben Warfield.
Aaron Davis.
Fred Higgins.
Karl Ashby.
W. O. Soyars.
J. S. Cooper.

These young men are not all who have gone but the names of the others are not now at hand. They represent the very flower of young manhood in the city. They have all entered the Navy or Marine branches of the services.

Edward Noesley arrived yesterday from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

ATTEND CHURCH TODAY

The Several Churches Whose Announcements Appear Below Invite You To Attend Their Services. Strangers Are Welcome.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Rev. A. S. Anderson, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a. m.—Woman's Bible Class.
10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service.
7:15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer Service.

First Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Charles Brevard, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Prayer Service.
7:15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Meeting.
No preaching on third Sundays.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Dr. J. H. Powell, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Prayer Service.
7:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Service.

Preaching morning and evening by Paul S. Powell. Subject: "Making Friends with Mammon." "A Watchman for God."

Second Baptist Church.
Rev. W. L. Goodman, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Meeting.

In the absence of the pastor who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Hot Springs, Ark., the Rev. Joel Hopson will occupy the pulpit today both morning and evening.

ROBT. L. RUSSELL SHOW WILL OPEN MONDAY NIGHT.

The Robt. L. Russell Dramatic Show will play a week's engagement here next week, will open Monday (tomorrow) night.

The Russell Show travels in their own palace pullman car and carry a car load of scenery. They also have one of the best equipped canvas theaters on the road with a seating capacity of 1200 people.

The company will produce a different play each night also a change of Vaudeville acts, and special scenery is used, for each play.

The show will open Monday night a rural drama entitled "The Stronger Love," with rich comedy and a true dramatic story of a lonely district school teacher coupled with the comedy of the village gossipers. Other plays that will be produced are "Paid in Full," "The Wolf," "Bought and Paid For," "The Red Cross Nurse," "The Man on the Case," and "Boys of the U. S. A." High class vaudeville acts are presented between acts.

The Big Tent Theatre will be located at 6th and Liberty streets, behind the Hotel Latham.

SOLDIER BOY'S INITIALS ON INSTANT EMBARRASSING AS GIRL'S LOVE CHANGES.

(By International News Service.)

Oakland, Cal., May 18.—A pretty Oakland maiden who thought her romance with a soldier would be a life-long love affair had his initials tattooed across her instep. She is now in grave distress.

The bathing season is here. She has forgotten her first love in spite of the constant reminder and is now infatuated with a sailor whose initials unfortunately are different. Wardell Martin, Oakland tattooist, has been appealed to in an effort to remove the tell-tale initials. Martin says he will try to cover them by working in two flags on a blue ground.

Ninth Street Christian Church.
Rev. Everett S. Smith, Minister.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor—Junior and Senior.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Service.

Grace Episcopal Church.
Dr. G. C. Abbott, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
9:45 a. m.—Men's Bible Class.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Service.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

First Baptist Church.
C. M. Thonson, D. D., Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Meeting.

Universalist Church.
309 N. Main Street.
Rev. Thomas Chapman, Pastor.
Residence, 311 N. Main Street.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—First Sunday's Preaching.

8:00 p. m.—First and 3rd Sundays Preaching.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. W. Stiles, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Service.

We are learning more and more of the value of going to church, beginning to realize that Christ's church has a just claim on a reasonable amount of our time, talent and substance. People are giving these as never before. Are you included?

Attendance at prayer meeting last Wednesday evening 40. Our aim for next meeting, 50. Will you be there? Be an evangelist. Come and bring one.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)
May 18, 1918.

Corn— Open. High. Low. Close
May ... 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
July ... 141 1/2 142 1/2 140 1/2 141

Oats—
May ... 75 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
July ... 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Pork—
July ... 42.40 42.60 42.40 42.60

Lard—
July ... 24.95 25.00 24.87 25.00

Ribs—
July ... 22.85 23.10 22.85 23.07

Bonds.
Lib 4 1/2 ... 97.95 97.90
Lib 4 ... 94.98 94.98

Louisville Live Stock.
Cattle—Receipts 100; quiet.
Hogs—Receipts 2100; steady.
Sheep—Receipts 450; steady, all unchanged.
Lambs—Lower; \$20 down.

CORN LOWER ON MARKET.

Lowering of the price of wheat flour substitutes by the federal food administration has caused the price of corn in the city to drop 15 cents a bushel since the change was announced.

This will cause a decline all the way through the market, and will effect the wagon market accordingly. Corn is plentiful now, local millers state, and all of them have quit buying for the present.—Evansville Courier.

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Special Features Announced For Next Week at the Picture Shows

Princess Monday.
Mother love is the theme employed in the coming Select production, "The Secret of the Storm Country," in which Joseph M. Schenck is presenting Norma Talmadge. Miss Talmadge plays the role of a little squatter girl to whom love and marriage come in secret ways, and her interpretation of the character is a fine bit of emotional work.

Rex Monday.
One of the most daring feats ever seen in motion pictures is shown in the latest Triangle release, "THE HARD ROCK BREED," the screen adaptation of Frederick Becholdt's story by the same name, which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post.

Princess Tuesday.
Montagu Love in "THE CROSS BEARER." Story by Anne Maxwell. The supreme figure of Cardinal Mercier, the courageous Belgium prelate, is played by Montagu Love in this attraction and around him revolves intrigue, treachery, cruelty and exalted love.

Rex Tuesday.
Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in "THE HOUSE OF HATE," the screen's most sensational novel, Chapter 5.
Also Ruth Roland in "SOLD FOR GOLD," a complete story depicting "The price of Folly."

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Also Harold Lloyd in "LOOK PLEASE!" a laughable Lonesome Luke comedy.

Princess Wednesday.
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. The most popular combination of screen stars appearing in a pleasing new photoplay entitled "The Voice of Conscience."

Rex Wednesday.
Kathleen Clifford in the famous screen novel, "WHO IS NUMBER ONE?"
Also Billy West in "HIS DAY OUT."

Princess Thursday and Friday.
No less a distinguished feature of the latest Paramount photoplay, "RICH MAN, POOR MAN," in which dainty Marguerita Clark is the star, is the high quality of her support Frederick Warde, the veteran tragedian, will be seen as an irascible financier who has plenty of money, but little love in his life, until sweet Betty Wynne enters his household.

Rex Thursday.
Dorothy Dalton in "THE TEN OF DIAMONDS."

Princess Saturday.
Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark," by Irvin S. Cobb. The most distinctive screen play since "The Cinderella Man." An extraordinary and unusual production.

WANTED TO BORROW.
A large trunk with a lock and key, to keep things in for the Bagnall Relief Fund at Y. M. C. A. building. Notify Phone 44.
The man who is a sap-head is liable to get his block knocked off.

Summer School.

After reading in the papers of May 17th, the Government's needs for thousands of women for book-keepers, stenographers, typists and other clerks of a score or more, we have decided to offer a special inducement to those who will make arrangement to enter our school at once.

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